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\$1.00 A Year in Advance

LACLEDE TO HAVE FAIR

One Day Fair and Picnic to be Held Saturday, September 24

At an enthusiastic meeting attended by more than a hundred, held at the city hall Tuesday night it was unanimously voted to revive the Jefferson Township Agricultural Society and hold a fair this fall. This society came into existence in 1885 and for 25 years or more a one day stock and agricultural fair was held.

E. Thurman was elected president; Byron Lamme, vice president; H. W. Lomax, secretary; H. C. Carothers, treasurer.

Finance committee: L. F. Moore, chairman; Byron Lamme, O. A. Potter, Max Jones, A. E. Johnston, H. C. Carothers, E. B. Allen, Geo. W. Anderson, C. B. Talbott and Emil Brendahl.

Program committee: Thornie T. Lamme, chairman; Grover Peacher, A. E. Johnston, H. C. Carothers, Karl Jones and L. F. Moore.

These committees were instructed to canvass the situation and if plans could be worked out for an extensive stock show in addition to the regular agricultural show and picnic, to have a two days' program on Thursday and Friday, September 22 and 23.

At a meeting of these committees and the officers held Wednesday night it was decided that the time was too short for exhibitors to prepare their stock and for the committee to arrange show room, so it was decided to have only a one day fair and picnic on Saturday, September 24.

It will be conducted along the lines of former activities of the society. Funds for premiums and expenses will be contributed by the merchants, business and professional men of the city and farmers of the township, and the whole show will be free to those who come to Laclede for the day.

The officers and committees solicit the hearty cooperation of all the people of Laclede and surrounding country to the end that it may be one big day for getting together, showing the various farm products of the county and visiting.

The premium list will be out as soon as possible.

Back From Texas

John L. Welsh, wife and son returned from Texas Tuesday and are again at home here, moving into the brick residence owned by Miss Marietta Welsh in the southwest part of town, where they will reside until next spring when they will remove to the farm. Their many friends here are glad to have them return.

Newcomers to Laclede

J. E. Hanovan and family are newcomers to Laclede, moving here from Iowa last week. Mr. Hanovan is connected with the Talbott grain company. Mr. and Mrs. Hanovan have two children, the daughter being in the high school.

Aristo flour, guaranteed, \$2.15 the sack at Laclede Cooperative Store.

Local and Personal

Perfection flour \$2.00 per sack at the Cooperative Store.

R. P. Richardson of Bucklin was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Randall of La-Crosse, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Perfection, a high grade and guaranteed flour, \$2.00 per sack. Laclede Cooperative Co.

Mrs. J. W. Thurman of Atlanta is here visiting her son, E. Thurman, and family.

A. B. Henderson went to Kansas City Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

J. N. Pearce came from California Tuesday and is visiting his brother, J. H. Pearce and family.

J. H. Clough was up from Forker on business Tuesday and called and renewed for The Blade.

Rev. Ralph Seigle will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday, preaching morning and evening.

After the summer vacation the O. E. S. will resume their regular meetings, beginning next Monday evening. A good attendance is desired.

Road Overseer Marr is putting in a concrete culvert just south of Plum Grove school house where it has been badly needed for some time.

Mrs. Minnie Rummell and two daughters, Helen and Frances, of Columbia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton and Mrs. Emma Da. id.

Ira S. Gardner, deputy prosecuting attorney of Kansas City, and family visited relatives here over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gardner.

"Doc" Dickerson, who got his leg broke in an accident at Sumner some weeks ago, was brought here Tuesday and taken to the home of Mrs. N. E. Wheelbarger.

Mrs. Ellis Moore of Memphis spent Friday with home folk here, having accompanied her sister, Mrs. Wayne Anderson and children home from a visit at Memphis.

Those who did not attend missed an exceptionally good picture, "Everywoman," at the Laclede theatre Wednesday night. Manager Tracy has a fine line of attractions booked for this fall.

Miss Mtna E. Kranz left Saturday for La Belle where she will teach Latin and mathematics in the high school. La-Belle has a first class high school with an enrollment of over a hundred.

Ira Edwards of Aurora, Ill., spent Wednesday afternoon visiting Laclede friends. He had been called to Brookfield by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, whom he reported somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bemrose were in Chillicothe Wednesday to hear Bishop Quayle and were accompanied home yesterday by Rev. J. W. Anderson of Keokuk who will visit at the Bemrose home until the Methodist conference meet in Brookfield next Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bemrose and Mr. Anderson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bassett.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Laclede schools opened Monday with every teacher present and the enrollment fully up to expectations. An increased number of non-resident pupils have entered and everything points to a successful school year.

Attention is directed today to the advertisement of C. M. Burnett's stock sale to be held at his farm southwest of Laclede next Thursday, at which time 140 head of good stock will be sold. The sale will begin at 10:00 o'clock and the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner.

In an advertisement in this impression Mr. VanHouse of the Laclede Bakery, announces a fine line of special pastries for Saturday in addition to his regular supply of bread, pies and cakes. This affords the housewives an opportunity to cut out the Saturday baking for the Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Peer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nunan, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland and Roy Lamme composed a camping party that had a delightful outing at the Lord fishing resort on Grand River from Friday until Sunday.

The Forker consolidated high school opened Monday under favorable conditions and fine prospects for a successful year. There is an increased attendance with ten in the senior class. Prof. Lynch is superintendent, James Chapman of Laclede, principal, and Mrs. Lynch and Miss Alice Lomax in the grades. Miss Zoe Stutsman is teacher of the Boomer district school.

Joe Preston, an old time citizen of the town whose name has been on our list for at least a quarter of a century, sent in his annual remittance from Hope, Idaho, this week, saying: "Here I am with a dollar for another year for The Blade which has become a part of my living now and I cannot do without it." His brother Will who has long been a passenger conductor on the Northern Pacific, is now in the company hospital at Tacoma and fear is expressed that he has suffered a complete breakdown, which his many friends here will be sorry to hear. The rest of the family are all in good health. Joe is watchman at a railroad bridge and says there are lots of wild ducks in front of his watch house and worlds of huckleberries on the mountain side. He sends best regards to all friends here and inquires especially about J. T. Hamilton and Aunt Susan Hewitt.

Farm Loans

Six per cent farm loans, unlimited money, quick service. See or write us, office Frances building, Brookfield. Burwell & Porter.

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the clerk's office Monday evening, present Mayor Plowman, Aldermen Albin, Weaver and Barton, and E. E. Benson, acting clerk. The second oiling of the streets in the three districts was ordered and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids to be submitted at an adjourned meeting to be held next Monday night. An application was made to the board to use the city hall for a dance following the picture shows on Saturday evenings. Mayor Plowman expressed himself as against the use of the hall for public dances. The board took the matter under advisement to be acted on at the next meeting. Complaint having been made the board ordered that the gap of sixty or seventy feet in the walk along the south side of the Fifield residence property that has been open for several years be closed by the laying of a regulation four foot cement walk and the street commissioner instructed to see that the order was complied with at once. Considerable routine business was also transacted.

Deininger-Boomer

Mr. Bloyce Deininger of Laclede and Miss Gladys Boomer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. F. Thompson in Brookfield on Wednesday evening, August 31, 1921. The wedding was a quiet home affair only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Deininger departed that night on a honeymoon, the trip taking them to Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco, after which they will reside on one of the Deininger farms just southeast of Laclede. Both these young people are well and favorably known here, the bride residing here with her parents before removing to Brookfield several years ago. The Blade joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Methodist Episcopal Church

E. M. Hoff, Pastor.

The Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at Brookfield next week, beginning at 9 o'clock, Wednesday a. m. Bishop Quayle will preside.

All regular services will be held next Sunday.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

Stock Shipments

The shipping association had out a car of cattle and hogs to the St. Joseph Wednesday night and a car of sheep out yesterday, the stock being furnished by C. W. Simmons, D. R. Rowland, Jas. Welsh, C. B. Henley, J. F. Farrar, Geo. Thompson, H. H. Hoyer, W. S. Savage, R. A. Dodd, Bert Frazier, W. R. Peacher, A. H. Farrar, B. F. Fitzpatrick, G. W. Estes, A. P. Welsh, Wm. Tharp, S. Cross, Robert Graham, T. E. Sisson, Arthur Swank, E. J. Clawson, Henry Culbertson, and Jas. A. Wood.

E. K. Welsh went to Kansas City Monday to buy a bunch of lambs to fatten on the soybeans in his cornfield.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. Eliza Wate visited over Sunday at Hamilton.

Mrs. Catherine Fruin of Meadville spent Monday with Laclede friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson have gone to Kansas City to reside.

W. E. Shell is in Indiana this week looking after his farm property.

Miss Jean Brown leaves Saturday to enroll at the Kansas state university at Lawrence.

Perfection flour guaranteed and sold at \$2.00 per sack by the Laclede Cooperative Co.

Mrs. M. P. Benson and son, Cornelius, and Mrs. L. F. Moore spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Miss Florence Adams went to Clarence Saturday to teach a district school near there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baum were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Burke at the Elliott in Brookfield.

E. D. Peet of Chillicothe spent Monday here with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clinefelter.

Mrs. O. F. Libby has been at King City this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Whitehouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Higgins left Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with their son and family at Lamar.

George Monroe went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks trying to get rid of his rheumatism.

J. E. Welsh went to St. Catherine Sunday where he will spend the winter as superintendent of the public schools.

Dana Gardner and family of Kansas City spent a part of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gardner on route three.

Garland Duncan, assistant agent at the Burlington station, has taken a two weeks vacation and left Sunday to join his wife and children in a visit with relatives at Trenton.

Mrs. Sankey Conant and little son of Pueblo, Colo., who accompanied Mrs. G. W. Estes home from her trip west last week, left Monday to visit relatives at LaPlata.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick was here from Brookfield Tuesday on business connected with her residence property which she recently bought back from Garland Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatfield of Kansas City visited friends here Monday. Charley is field man and expert for the Rumely machine company and travels through Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and a part of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell left Sunday to visit the latter's brother, J. H. Skulley and family at Pawhatton, Kans. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brendel and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones in St. Joseph before returning.